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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7274**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1111**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2011**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Drug regimen protocols.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Davisson

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows a physician to adopt a protocol that allows a pharmacist to adjust a patient's drug regimen in a setting other than a hospital. The bill requires a pharmacist to communicate with the admitting practitioner to receive approval to begin the protocol. (Current law requires communication only if a protocol involves parenteral nutrition of the patient.) The bill requires that when a pharmacist is practicing a protocol under physician authorization that: (1) the pharmacist must be under the direct supervision of the physician; and (2) the protocols must, at a minimum, require that the medical records of the patient are available to both the patient's physician and the pharmacist. The bill also requires a physician to consult with a pharmacist during the implementation, revision, and renewal of a protocol.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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